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New Extension Granted for Obtaining HRZs

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Report Highlights:

Mexico's National Service of Health, Food Safety, and Food Quality (SENASICA) has extended temporary procedures for obtaining import Zoosanitary Requirement Sheets (HRZ) for an additional 100 days from July 21, 2011.

General Information:

On December 13, 2010, SENASICA launched a new on-line system entitled Zoosanitary Import Requirements Consult Module (Spanish: Modulo de Consulta de Requisitos Zoosanitarios de Importacion (MCRZI)) with the aim of replacing the National System for Consultation of Zoosanitary Requirement (Spanish: Sistema Nacional de Consulta de Hojas de Requisitos Zoosanitarios (SINHOR-Z)). A transition period was established from December 13, 2010 through February 9, 2011, to allow all users (industry and government officials) time to adjusted to the new system, and if necessary, modify the MCRZI system without disrupting trade. However, the transition period has been extended for a second time providing an additional 100 days from July 21, 2011.

The established temporary procedures as outlined in the GAIN report entitled “[Mexico Defines Temporary Procedures for Obtaining HRZ](#)” will continue to be honored by SENASICA. SENASICA extended the deadline to allow for continued dialogue with trade partners on the modifications within the new MCRZI system and to avoid any disruption in the trade of agricultural products between the United States and Mexico.

Below is an informal translation of the official document issued by SENASICA.

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Mexico City, D.F., July 21, 2011

Chamber of Importers, Associations of Producers, Customs Agencies,
Veterinary-Pharmaceutical Industry, Animal Feed Industry,
Embassies with which Mexico has Trade Relations

With reference to the established transition plan from the National System for Consultation of Zoosanitary Requirement (Spanish: Sistema Nacional de Consulta de Hojas de Requisitos Zoosanitarios (SINHOR-Z)) to the new Zoosanitary Import Requirements Consult Module (Spanish: Modulo de Consulta de Requisitos Zoosanitarios de Importacion (MCRZI)) which is available on the SENASICA's import website since January 25, 2011. A 180-day period was set for its implementation.

Regarding this issue, I would like to comment that the above mentioned transition plan has been extended a 100 additional days from the delivery of this official communication (July 21, 2011), so MCRZI will become effective on October 30, 2011. Starting on Monday October 31, 2011, certificates not in compliance with the new regulations established by the MCRZI for the import of animals, their products and by-products will not be accepted.

Sincerely,

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